I am afraid I have to depend on your good offices to obtain for me six months leave from 1st Aug. next with permission not to return to duty – My health will not stand this strain and I have failed to convince his Highness after 18 months of plaintive pleading that I need help, sympathy & support.

I am deeply sensible of his Highness's great personal kindness but my official life has not been particularly happy of late.

Yours very sincerely
M. Visvesvaraya